Electronic Telephone Exchanges in the country

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges opened in the Country during the Eighth Plan; and

(b) the places where these Electronic Telephone Exchanges have been commissioned; State/Union Territory wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 11975 electronic telephone exchanges have been opened in the country during 1-4-92 to 31-3-95.

(b) The information is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

Statement

State-wise number of Electronic Telephone Exchanges opened during 1.4.92 to 31.3.95

	Name of the State	No. of Electronic Exchanges opened during 1.4.92 to 31.3.95
1.	Andhra Pradesh	849
2.	Assam	126
3.	Bihar	578
4.	Gujarat, (including Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu)	879
5.	Haryana	364
6.	Himachal Pradesh	346
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	101
8.	Karnataka	1349
9.	Kerala (including Lakshadweep)	324
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1635
11.	Maharashtra (including Goa and MTNL Bombay)	1650
12.	North East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya & Manipur)	92
13.	Orissa	352
14.	Punjab (including Chandigarh)	482
15.	Rajasthan	1056
16.	Tamil Nadu (including Pondicherry & Madras)	865
17.	Uttar Pradesh	515
18.	West Bengal (including Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar and Calcutta)	362
19.	Delhi	50
	All India	11975